



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 054160-5015-02

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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<b>Toshikazu HAMAMOTO <i>et al.</i></b>	)	Confirmation No. <b>4718</b>
	)	
Application No. <b>10/731,633</b>	)	Group Art Unit: <b>1745</b>
	)	
Filed: <b>December 9, 2003</b>	)	Examiner: <b>Tracy Mae Dove</b>
	)	
For: <b>NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE AND</b>	)	Date: <b>June 26, 2006</b>
<b>LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY</b>	)	
<b>USING THE SAME</b>	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This response is being filed in reply to the non-final Office Action dated January 25, 2006, the time for responding to which has been extended to June 25, 2006 by the filing of a petition for a two-month extension of time and authorization for fee payment. Because June 25, 2006 fell on a Sunday, this response is being timely filed on Monday, June 26, 2006. Applicants respectfully reconsideration of the claims of the subject application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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